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SUBJ: SURINAM PRESS COVERAGE OF ANGOLAN CONFLICT

REF: STATE 3844

1. PRESS COVERAGE OF ANGOLAN CONFLICT BY SURINAM'S THREE DAILIES TO DATE HAS BEEN GENERALLY BALANCED (CONSISTING ALMOST ENTIRELY OF ANP DUTCH WIRE SERVICE STORIES) AND WITHOUT LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT. COVERAGE HAS INCLUDED POSSIBLE CUBAN USE OF GUYANESE LANDING FACILITIES, INTERVIEWS WITH CUBAN PRISONERS OF WAR, THE RECENT MPLA OFFENSIVE, AND WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS ON US ROLE IN ANGOLA. COVERAGE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE AND RISING.

2. ONLY ANTI-US COMMENT TO DATE, UNDER BY-LINE OF KNOWN APOLOGIST OF PNR POLITICAL PARTY AND GUYANA, ASSERTED THAT US INVOLVEMENT INCLUDED USE OF TROOPS. WRITER PRESENTED CONFLICT IN TERMS OF SOUTH AFRICAN/RHODESIAN/UNITED STATES IMPERIALIST ATTACK ON PEOPLE OF ANGOLA AND THE HEROIC RESPONSE OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES, INCLUDING CUBA AND GUYANA, TO THAT ATTACK. HE PREDICTED THAT CIA WOULD PUT PRESSURE ON SO-CALLED PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN GUYANA AND SURINAM TO DENY HELP TO ANGOLA. EMBASSY HAS PLACED MATERIALS WITH PRESS TO COUNTERACT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING. THUS FAR, PRESS

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